AT LAST.

the torturing fears are past.
When the slumber of silence cometh as white as the falling snows.

As pure as the kiss of childhood or the heart of an open rose.

No brushes portray the silence that no summoning voice can break

the brightest of all, the best.

No language may speak the quiet nor tell of its infinite hush The slumber that knows no waking despair of the artists' brush, When the strong hand of the Master has

righted every wrong Till the silence, o'ercharged with rapture, shall quicken and burst in song

No scultor can chisel the beauty, the calm of that last repose.

The troubles are all forgotten, no dreaming the sleeper knows;

the toll of day is past. Like a child enfolded, rest we, in the arms of Love at last
-Helen Hart Woodworth, in Springfield

Ah, then, in that wondrous stillness when

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THE MAGIC CASKET

MY PAUL P. HARRIS,

His card, in type perfectly legible from across the street, read: "lg natius Roper, Constable." In smaller the one word more than any other calculated to set criminal hearts palpitating -"Detective." Ignatius was not a detective, but he was willing

He was angular as a rail fence, but not so pretty; good, when asleep, but that was seldom. His expression, where he had any, was "devil may natius was about to throw it aside as and fled. Levi was only too willing care," and it belied him not, for if his unworthy his attention when he felt to quit without looking, and he made infernal majesty did care, Ignatius didn't; and to give the devil his due, again, he saw a brooch of antique dehe probably didn't care either, for sign. to him "Ig." was a cinch. He only waited the trumpet sound to gather

him into his fold. Ignatius could serve a summons guilenessness of a maiden plucking assets, household chattels, with the sweetheart, perhaps." He held the calm sweet look about the eyes characteristic of a game cock in action. the punishment should fit the crime, of punishment slopped over; in fact, to him it was infinitely preferable stance, the time that old Simpson's that ten innocent persons suffer than that one real culprit escape; and no What's that? Mammy Dale! Mam-Service of process placed in "Ig.'s" hands was a regone conclusion. He coveted no riches, sufficient for him tective stood aghast. was his daily bread an dan occasional

the occasions came often. Armed with a writ, he was formidable asgaling gun; uncompromising as a the childhood days in the Indiana statute, the highest limit being 74.4 mother-in-law bent on spending the home, the home which he, when litwinter. His professional sobriquet was "Old Remorseless;" to the laity, he was simply "Hades."

Ignatius was sitting at his desk one winter's afternoon, ruminating on the past, planning for the future. Business had certainly been dullnot a penny turned during the week. way. He had heard of mammy's trains which make nostops. The long-The justice clerk came in.

Roper; one for Brady and one for right a waif and by predilection a an hour. On most of these eight lines Levi; all against Mlle. Demorest, doing a sketch called the 'Magic Casket' at Howard's. She keeps her wardrobe in a huge casket, the same one gown and snatched it from the offithat has the title role in the sketch. cer's hand. Look out for that casket. You'll have to levy on the wardrobe prob. There's no value, and, please, sir, give ably; very little show at the box of me the brooch. Take the rest; take runs without a stop that the author fice. She's been playing in hard luck. The management is against her. I reckon they're back of the prosecution, but that's no business of ours. mother, sir?" She expects to leave Cincinnati tonight, but I see her finish. Ten dollars on the side for each successful lars on the side for each successful take that likeness; it's of my mother's miles, ten trips are made daily, each land, effective on and after June 1, three are the whole thing; now if you face, sir." win, make good to me. Of course, I know that this is Friday and the doubt, no doubt." His lips almost total number of runs without stops 13th, and that a black cat crossed the gave utterance to the word: "Kate." alley to-day, but bad omens don't go. See?"

earlier than usual that evening. question. You see an attachment un- similar table for the French; and also There were two constables to be out- der our statute is a bit arbitrary any- shows all of the runs in each country done. A clever ruse gained him ad- how. The defendant has no chance scheduled at 54 miles an hour or mission at the stage entrance.

very much as though he were very ors from getting beyond the jurisdic- in the British list is from Forfar to An evening departure from New Orieans well acquainted.

"The first to the right."

woman appeared. "Yes, she is in. Oh, mademoiselle,

a caller." Ignatius served his writ and mademoiselle bowed her head demurely, but said not a word though Ignatius could see that she was struggling to

keep back the tears. "I am sure I don't know what you'll to find it loaded. Yes, I think I see find of value. My costumes, such as my way clear." I have, are in the casket, but I trust the McCormick and you will be perior whisky in Kentucky of ther

good judge of human nature. Till the final trumpet soundeth with its gladdening cry: "Awake."

No sound makes the cyclids quiver, no moan may harrow the rest

Till the dawn of that blissful morning.

Till the dawn of that blissful morning. rather liked the eyes, though he would wager that they could snap fire, do so; but there was no hurry.

> of your wine. I have no doubt that it is good."

She told him her story and, as a her to continue, but when the mes- many?" senger returned from the box office to state that no relief could be expected from that source, he arose, is business, ma'am."

He took out a costly gown. There and passed out. was no word of protest, though she aloud.

the sharp prick of a pin and, looking a close second.

"Wait a minute," he muttered to himself. "There may be some value I reckoned that it would do the busi-

which would entai! despair with the the face of the medallion on his knees. Review. "Yes, this is worth having, if only May Bowers; or, when occasion re- to keep it as a memento of the ocquired, levy execution on man's last casion. Mother, grandmother or

brooch before the electric light. "This is a lark. If there's any-He felt reconciled to the theory that thing I dote on attaching, it is something that's sacred to memories of but exred not a whit if the measure times gone by. Heirlooms were always my stronghold. Take, for inwidow-Simpson's widow-Simpwas innocent until he proved it. my Dale's likeness, and on this actress' traps!"

The constable and would-be de-

"It's a desecration, by Jupiter. moistening of his parchea, throat, but Thank God her soul is at rest."

Then Ignatius' thoughts wandered far back beyond the turbulent years on the different lines are limited by Epworth League Meeting. tle more in a child, had left in search of what he then conceived to be adventure-what he now realized had been trouble. He had been so buffeted about by adversity that he had been ashamed to return home or road in France, of over 100 miles JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, to communicate with them in any death, and she had been as much "Three attachments; one for you, a mother to him-who was by birthscapegrace—as she had been to her more than one non-stopping journey own baby, Kate.

Mademoiselle, turning, saw the

"Oh, sir, you cannot care for that. on the Eastern railroad. everything. Oh, the law, the law; is tabulates only those of 120 miles or DA there nothing that the law holds sa- longer. The longest is from Pad- PAN-AMERICAN EXPUSITION cred, and have you never had a dington (London) to Exeter, over the

do with this?"

He looked again into her eyes. "No

"Well, mademoiselle, I guess per haps the law will forgive me this showing the fastest run on each of Ignatius, ever prompt, was on hand time. There may be two sides to the the principal British roads and a to plead until perhaps it's too late. faster. Of these he finds in Eng-"Mlle. Demorest's room?" he asked, It's designed to keep fraudulent debt- land 17, and in France 36. The best tion of our courts, but somehow, I Perth, on the Caledonian, 324 miles. don't feel that you intend to defraud in 33 minutes (59 miles an hour) Ignatius rapped. A fat, dumpy anyone, and I guess I'll not be the The best French run is on the Midi anyone else to take away your last trole, 674 miles in 66 minutes (61.6 chance, little one. There are two miles an hour). On the Northern they'll not be made till after the box office closes. Let me see, let me see, an hour).

It is run in 81 minutes (60.5 miles ing lines.

WM. MURRAY, Division Pass'r Agent, New Orleans. how shall we fix them? They will be after the casket, and they'll expect

History records no more remark-

take them. I hope I shall be able to ater on the 13th day of February. No penell may paint the grandeur of the satisfy you as soon as we can hear sleep which He giveth at last when the passionate pain, the yearning. From the box office. Take a scat and box office, Brady and Levi swooped from the box office. Take a scat and box office, Brady and Levi swooped a glass of wine. I have a very little down upon mademoiselle's dressingmadeira that's said to be quite good." room. The casket was there, though Ignatius stared at mademoiselle, locked. It seemed to weigh a half He piqued himeslf on being a very ton. It surely was a find. Brady He winked at Levi and whispered: "This He is easy." They tried to satisfy their curiosity by peering through some auger holes in the end, but their efand he pledged himself to give them forts were unavailing. Brady secured every opportunity at his command to a screw-driver and began the attack. It certainly was weird business, never-"Well, I don't mind taking a sip theless, this casket opening. They had but half completed their task when the stage bell tolled dolefully, and Brady, turning to Levi as the last matter of amusement, he permitted stroke died away, asked: "How

Levi answered: "Thirteen."

At that moment a black cat, which they had not noticed before, sprang grinned broadly and said: "Business from a chair in an obscure corner, stretched itself, looked sadly at Brady

Levi noticed that the perspiration no longer endeavored to restrain her was beaded on Brady's brow and he tears. Ignatius almost laughed acknowledged to himself that he, too, felt a little creepy. The lights, ex-"I'm getting next, the flood gates cept the one that they worked by, are raised. Perhaps she will accom- were all out, and the theater was deletters, down in the left corner, was modate me with an oath or two. serted, but the reward would be a Most actresses are that considerate." good one and well worth taking des-He threw the rich costumes in a perate chances for. The lid was finalheap. It was an ecstatic moment ly raised. Brady saw something when he saw that there was ample never to be forgotten. There, peacevalue to satisfy every claim. Last of fully laid out, with his arms folded all he found a little dimity gown, torn across his breast, was Ignatius. and faded. It was not half large Brady raised his hands in holy terror, enough even for mademoiselle. Ig- uttered a wild shriek, turned about

> When the coast was clear, Ignatius sat erect and rubbed his eyes.

"Well, that certainly was a hot shot. ness. Nothing so appealing as a He unclasped the pin and rubbed corpse to some natures."-Radford

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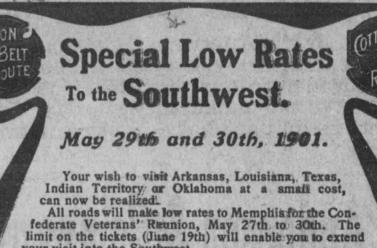
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